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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,210,859 B1	04/03/2001	Hyun Pyo Jeon et al			
		6,274,286 B1	08/14/2001	Jun Hatakeyama et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		WO 95/33753	12/14/1995	Europe				
		DE2460537	07/18/1975	Germany (to be sent later)				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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